

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Description of current proposal: City of Kelso Southwest Washington Regional Airport West Side Hangar Development Project

Proponent: City of Kelso

Location of current proposal: Kelso, Washington

Title of documents being adopted:

Southwest Washington Regional Airport Final Environmental Assessment

Southwest Washington Regional Airport Finding of No Significant Impact

Date adopted documents were prepared: July 2013; August 2013

Description of documents being adopted:

The Southwest Washington Regional Airport Final Environmental Assessment is a NEPA document prepared for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). It evaluates the potential impact of improvements to the Southwest Washington Regional Airport (KLS) to meet FAA design standards. These improvements include increasing the distance between the main runway and Taxiway D, increasing the width of Taxiway D, removing hangars that encroach on the Taxiway D and Taxiway E Taxiway Object Free Area (TOFA), and removing or modifying hangars that penetrate the Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 77 transitional surface. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project was signed in August 2013, concluding that the proposed project would not cause significant adverse environmental impacts. The EA and FONSI are being adopted because they meet the requirements of SEPA and the City of Kelso's environmental review standards.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:

N/A

The documents are available to be read at (place/time): The adopted document was distributed to agencies with jurisdiction when it was released. The documents may be viewed at the City of Kelso planning office during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the following location:

203 S. Pacific Ave. Ste #208
Kelso, WA 98626

The adopted document can be viewed on-line at the following location: www.kelso.gov

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed NEPA Environmental Assessment. This information is available to the public on request.

- ☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.
- ☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on the proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by September 20, 2013.

We have identified and adopted these documents as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The documents meet our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

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